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SUBJECT: TANZANIA MOURNS NGOUABI ASSASSINATION

1. TANZANIAN MEDIA GAVE TOP BILLING SUNDAY, DESPITE CURRENT VISIT OF FIDEL CASTRO, TO ASSASSINATION OF CONGO'S PRESIDENT NGOUABI, AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS SURROUNDED STORY WITH BLACK BORDER. PRESIDENT NYERERE SENT A JOINT PARTY-GOVERNMENT MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES TO CONGO'S RULING PARTY AND ACTING PRESIDENT. TANZANIAN FLAGS WERE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST. EDITORIALS IN BOTH TANZANIAN DAILIES MARCH 20 MOURNED NGOUABI AS A DEVOTED REVOLUTIONARY AND ATTRIBUTED HIS DEATH TO FORCES OF IMPERIALISM AND REACTION. SAID DAILY NEWS: "IT IS NO SECRET THAT NATO AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PUT THEIR MEN AND MACHINES ON PERMANENT DUTY TO SPY ON AND SABOTAGE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONGO....THERE IS THEREFORE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE KILLERS OF NDUGU (COMRADE) NGOUABI." MONDAY'S PAPERS, HOWEVER, DROPPED THE IMPERIALIST LINE AND ATTRIBUTED

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KILLING-- ON THE BASIS OF RADIO BRAZZAVILLE ANNOUNCEMENTS-- TO THE "KILLER-PAWNS" OF EX-PRESIDENT MASSAMBA-DEBAT. SPAIN

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